#### DR. JOHN P. NEWMAN HEARD.

HE IS INVITED BEFORE THE COUNCIL. EXPLAINING HIS RELATIONS WITH THE CHURCH-

The Congregational Council assembled yesterday morning in the Madison Avenue Church. The members of the council and the advocates representing the two factions arrived promptly. The spectators were more numerous than on Tuesday, consisting largely of ladies. Among those occupy-consisting largely of ladies. Among those occupying back seats were the Rev. Drs. O. H. Tiffany and Wilbur F. Watkins, Dr. Edward Beecher strolled in after the proceedings were opened and took a forward seat.

Deacon Foster resumed the floor. A pamphlet entitled a "Statement of Facts" was distributed, giving the Newman side of the controversy. The grounds upon which the subsequent propositions were based were:

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(1.) That even if the exclusive church meeting which professed to remove Dr. Newman was a legal church naceting, their action in removing him was illegal and contrary to the laws of the State, and, therefore, null and

2.) That the professed church meeting was not legal or legally called.

(3.) That the manner in which it was called and the spirit manifested, as well as the measures adopted, clearly show that it was a factious minority assembled to to an unlawful act, and not the true Madison Avenue

(4.) That the alleged reasons for such a meeting and such action did not exist, but its call was influenced by such action did not exist, but its call was influenced by statements and rumors concerning Dr. Newman, not only untrue, but at war with the notorious facts of the case.

(5.) That such proceedings of factious men are one of the greatest dangers of Congregational churches, giving power to a lew factious men to gather elements of disast infaction in a church which would otherwise be peaceful, and then to urge the resignation of the paster on the ground that so many are dissatisfied. We are assured that this Council could not do a worse work with respect to the churches, than practically to encourage such proceedings or to fall to rebute them.

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Deacon Foster read such extracts as he desired to emphasize. Touching the meeting on January 31, he said that the other side had recognized the necessity of having the call signed by the church clerk, by the fact that F. E. Barnes had visited the office of Mr. Smith to procure that gentleman's signature to the call. Between that date and February 14 Mr. Smith had not resigned his office, though Mr. Foster asserted that on January 31 Thomas Grill was elected.

A question being raised as to the ability of Mr. Foster to prove what was stated in his pamphlet, he replied that he did not consider that the position occupied by the side he represented required him to furnish proof; but the paper only showed such facts as could be substantiated.

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Much interest attached to the amount of pew rents paid by those identified with the Ranney faction from April 1, 1883, to April 1, 1884, pew rents being paid semi-annually in advance; \$549.92 was the total amount received. Deacon Cummines was set down as paying nothing, as were many others. Mr. Abbott explained this by saying that Mr. Cummings claimed to own two pews, for which he paid \$4,100; that in addition he had advanced money to the society, and that the assessment on his pews was unadjusted on that account. Dr. Ranney represented as paying only \$16.42 within the period named. He pronounced the statement calse, and said:

I own much schurch three pews, for which I paid about \$1.600. The arrangement was that we should pay on the valuation 12 per cent. That I have paid, besides what I have been paying continually for everything that came up. Two of those pews have been rented by the irrustees. They increased the valuation about a year ago to 40 per cent, and the receipts were increased to that extent. The money received from the rental of my pews was turned into the treasury. When I paid my pew rent I found that enough had been collected from my pews to cancel my rental with the exception of \$1,250.

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Dr. Ranney said that out of 226 pew-holders only about forty were church members. These came to the church as they would go to a place of amuse-ment to enjoy a lecture. He added: The result is that these church members who are asking and praying that we may have the Gospel preached to us are thrust into the streets.

Deacon Hopkins said that he owned two pews, for

which he held the deeds.

The Rev. A. P. Foster, of Jersey City, referred to
the assertion that Dr. Newman had informed Dr.
Ranney of his intention to accept the stated pastorate of the church.

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Mr. Foster, of Jersey City, wanted to know if there was any thought of taking the church over to independency, and Deacon Foster replied no.

Treasurer J. H. Seymour detailed at considerable length the financial history of the church. He said the church records showed that Dr. Ranney had three pews. One had been occupied by a Mr. Raymond, but Dr. Ranney held the deed. Mr. Raymond had paid the assessments. Two other pews were in the name of Dr. Ranney, but Mr. Seymour had been unable to find any record of the payment for the pews. Dr. Ranney had been credited with the income from the pews in his name. From April 1 to October 1, 1883, he owed \$15.92, which he paid. From that date to April 1, 1884, a bill had been rendered for fifty cents, and his check was received. The pews occupied by himself (Mr. Seymour and others were resided to them by Dr. Ranney. As for Deacon Cummings, two pews stood in his name, but he had not paid a dollar into the church since Dr. Newman entered.

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The committee appointed to communicate with Dr. Newman said that he was willing to appear after both sides had been heard. The moderator said that Dr. Newman had expressed unwillingness to be questioned during or after his statement. The committee had understood him to say that he would answer all questions that were not calculated to lead him into a personal controversy. The question whether additional arguments should be submitted by the one side or the other after Dr. Newman had been heard was discussed. When no motion was pending, Dr. Storrs addressed the chair. The moderator, after listening for some time said: "Dr. Storrs, I presume you are going to make a motion." "My motion, Tresponded Dr. Storrs, erisply, "will probably be, when I get through, to sit down" He proceeded, and finally moved that when Dr. Newman had been heard the council should go into private session. It was not carried.

DR. NEWMAN BEFORE THE COUNCIL.

Dr. Newman was then conducted into the church from an ante room. On his appearance there was an outburst of applause from the audience. This was sternly checked by the moderator, who said: This is the house of God, and no demonstrations will be

Dr. Newman, calm, though extremely pale, was about to speak when there were several cries of "platform." He hesitated, but finally mounted the steps to the pulpit. Approaching the desk, he stood for several seconds stiently looking at those assembled. At last he spoke, to this effect:

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I desire to express my thanks, Mr. Moderator, to the members of the commel for the couriesy extended to me to be present and make such remarks as la my judgment would be appropriate under the circumstances. I am here rather to reciprocate that couriesy than as a delemination in the case. I am not a defendant and, therefore, I shall not touch the merits of the case, nor shall I make personal allisions, with one exception. What is known of the case is known fully by our young and brilliant Descon Foster and the four brethern associated with him: and what they do not know about it is not worth knowing. I do not know anything about it that they do not know, and they represent a large number of persons, members of the church and pew-hoolers; and, therefore, I consider that what I may say here, by your couriesy, will be of a general nature and such is shall commend the same to your calm judgment. I may be permitted to say this: that I can only note with sadness upon the injury the Courier of God has suitained by this event, and while the cause is with others, it will always be a grief for me to know that I have been even the occasion of it. The responsibility must rest with those. I beg to assure you that the saddest thought to day of my heart is that which I have inclined: What will be the Indiaence of this condition of things upon the grieful mid and upon the rising generation I and I feel that you are fully in ac-

which I have mentioned: What will be the immune of this condition of things upon the general mind and upon the rising generation I and I feel that you are fully in ac-cordance with me in that regard.

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entertain for Wester R. Davis I have long since ceased to
honor, either for his honorablemass or for the manner he
introduced that letter into this council—I have long since
ceased to respect the Methodist meddler who brought
that letter here.

When I returned from Europe two and a half years ago
—indeed, while I was yet abroad—I came to the conclusdien to return from the reavelling ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church and devote myself to flerary work.
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whose resignation I understood was absointe. I felt that it was a duty I owed to those who had stood by that man illustrious for his oratory as well as his connection with this church—I felt in honor bound to our friend Hepworth to recognize those men who had borne the burden with him. When bequests were to be made I have sent to the clerk of the Board of Trustees for the legal title of this church, and have given such legal title to the law officers drawing wills where bequests were made to the Madison Avenue Congregational Church—not to an independence. I have esteemed myself as the legal pastor of this church in view of the statutes of the State of New-York and of the church manuals. It is barely possible that I have been mistaken in this; but this has been my view—that I am the legal pastor, and the persons having power to create such legal pastor, and the persons having power to create such legal pastor, are those who compose the society—church members and pew holders. Whether histallation was a requisite for a permanent pastorate was a question which I had debated, for I had learned from your own literature and records that there was not unanimity of opinion among you as to that. I am not here holding a pastorate against the wishes of those who, in my judgment, constituted authorities of this church shall have my resignation before the sun goes down. I may be permitted to say that I do not know a solitary Methodia; either in the Board of Missions or in the laity, who would so far forget his Christian manhood as to enter into a conspiracy with me to transfer this church shall have my resignation before the sun goes down. I may be permitted to say that I do not know a solitary Methodia; either in the Board of Missions or in the laity, who would so far forget his Christian manhood as to enter into a conspiracy with me to transfer this church shall have my resignation before the sun goes down. I may be permitted to say that I do not know a solitary Methodia; either in the Board of Missions or in the laity, wh

#### DISCUSSIONS IN SECRET SESSION.

As soon as Dr. Newman had stopped speaking and had retired, Deacon Foster requested that Charles B. Brush, superintendent of the Sunday-school, be allowed to make a statement in regard to Dr. Newman saying in Dr. Rauney's presence that he would accept the permanent pastorate of the church. Dr. Storrs rose quickly and said:

Mr. Moderator, it has been my experience that a stream of evidence like this, if allowed to take its course, will like the River Nile run out in about a million mouths which are generally imperceptible, and often sandy. [Lauchter.] I do not think it is necessary that we hear Mr. Brush on the subject proposed.

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Dr. Storrs then moved that the council hold a private session to discuss the three questions submitted in the letter-missive. The motion was carried, and the council retired to the vestry of the church. There the roll was called in the order of the churches as published in The Teneure yesterday, and each member of the council in an informal way gave his opinions on the questions under consideration. Dr. storrs was the first to speak. He occupied about five minutes in giving his opinions, and his reasons for holding them. After a half hour of discussion the council went for luncheon to the Young Men's Christian Association Building in East I wenty-third-st., where a repast had been prepared by some of the ladies of the church.

The delegates assembled again in secret session after luncheon in the large hall of the building, and the informal discussion was continued until about 7 p. m. The council then adjourned to meet in secret session in the church at 10 a. m. to-day. A committee was appointed, consisting of Dr. Dexter, as chairman, and the Rev. Dr. George L. Walker, of Hartford; the Rev. Dr. A. H. Quint, of Dover, N. H.; the Rev. Dr. J. E. Rankin, of Washington; and Joshua M. Van Cott, delegate from the Pilgrims Church, Brooklyn, to formulate the opinions expressed by the delegates and to report to the council at the secret session this morning. This report will be adopted by the council after discussion and amendment, if the inter is thought to be nocessary, and then the report will be read in open session as the council as sewers to the questions laid before it.

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DISCLOSURES THREATENED BY DR. BUCKLEY. A lively incident occurred after the close of the public session of the council in which James P. Foster and the Rev. Dr. James M. Buckley (who, it is unders'ood, was the person referred to by Dr. Newman as a "Methodist meddler") took part. Mr. Foster made the following statement regarding the affair to a TRIBUNE reporter:

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Dr. Buckley met me when I was going up the aisle and he said to me: "You are a friend of br. Newman and I want to say to you that I save more facts in my possession than this letter of Dr. Davis and I propose to open the columns of The Christian Advacate to them and they will damage Dr. Newman more than anything that has yet come out." I saked him it he had any right to put matter into his paper damaning to Dr. Newman in any way and told him he had better be careful. He said he didn't propose to Reep still any longer, and he proposed to let out the true thwardness of the case and he should make interesting reading for the readers of The Christian Advacate. "I don't know whether you see the paper," he said, "but I shall take the pains to send it to you and let you see what interesting matter I can put into it about the character of Dr. Newman." I repided: "Any corporation which has a newspaper as its organ, and proposes to open its columns to defame the character of a minister of the Gospel, will suffer." I will further say that if The Christian Advacate darses to publish anything against Dr. Newman it will be immoral and libelious, and it will be held to account for it.

#### DRUG CLERKS ORGANIZING.

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The movement of retail druggists to drive ont interlopers from the trade has been further complicated by the organization of the registered drug clerks of this city. In compliance with an invitation sent by the committee to all the drug stores, nearly 100 clerks assembled last evening in the lecture room of the College of Pharmacy. The drug business, it was asserted, has been demoralized by the employment of unskilled and unifecused clerks, in violation of the Pharmacy law, which requires that every clerk employed in handling prescriptions shall be a graduate of the College of Pharmacy, or shall have passed an examination before its faculty. Cheap labor has thus been obtained, and the salaries of registered clerks in consequence have been diminished. The main object of the association is to be the enforcement of the Pharmacy law. Speeches were made in behalf of the movement by several clerks, and one representative of the Druggists' Union, who compared his own organization to a beautiful ship sailing upon the troubled waters. A constitution was adopted, and committees were appointed to confer with the retail druggists, with a view to securing an enforcement of the law, a distinction in salary between skilled and unskilled employes, and earlier hours for closing in the evening.

### DOINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.

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Fourteen members of the Board of Trade and Transportation were at the monthly meeting yesterday, at which Ambrose Snow presided. A. B. Miller presented resolutions urging the immediate passage of the bill now pending in the Legislature, providing for the improvement of the Eric Canal. They were adopted as were also resolutions proposed by William D. Marvel urging the passage of the bill now in Congress providing an annual appropriation for ten years for the improvement of the Eric Canal. Upon the molon of Simon Sterne the Assembly was congratulated upon the passing to a third reading of the bill prohibiting the issuing of free passes by transportation lines. J. C. Cook and Simon Sterne supported a resolution, which was adopted, calling for a committee to consider what relief can be given to merchants who are compelled to have their invoices certified to by the United States consuls at the ports of shipment, although the certificates are not accepted by the Government as evidence of the correctness of invoices.

The president regretted that so few members attended the meetings. "I expected to have a report from the Committee on Terminal Facilities," he said, "but I suppose they will report next year. [Langhter.] No, I mean next month. It reminds me of the minister who said 'there will be a meeting Thursday, God willing—on Friday whether or no,"

#### HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Metropolitan Hotel—The Earl of Huntingdon and Lord Hastings, of England... Park Accuse Bisel-Governor Thomas M. Waller, of Connecticut... Starterast House—Congressman William M. Springer, of Illinois... Note Fork Hotel—Ex-Senator William Finking Whyte, of Maryland... Fish Accuse Hotel—George B. Roberts, of Maryland... Fish Accuse Hotel—George B. Roberts, president of the Pennsylvania Gilicoal Company, and ex-Governor Frederick Smyth, of New-Hampshire... Brecoort House—The Right Rev. William Eddey, Bishop of Caledonia... Hapman House—Richard Vaux, of Philadelphia... Except House—Congressman David R. Parke, of Ohio... Union Square Hotel—Ex-Congressman G. A. Bagley, of Watertown, N. Y., and Naval Constructor F. L. Fernald, United States Navy. PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Congregational Church Council, 10 a. m. Railroad presidents' meeting. Commissioner Fink's

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Believne Hospital Medical College Commencement, Steinway Hail, 7:45 p. m.

Homocopathic Medical College Commencement, Chickering Hall, 8 p. m., and Alumai dinner.

Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, 1 p. m.

General Wilcox before Military Service Institution, Governor's Island, 1 p. m.

Actors' Fund, Theatre Comique, 2 p. m.

Medical Jurisprudence Seciety, No. 12 West Thirty-first-st., 8 p. m.

Druggists' meeting, No. 140 Sixth-ave., 3 p. m.

Thirteen Club dinner, Knickerbocker Cottage, 8 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY. Fruit dealers say that over a million and a half of cocoanuts are now in storage in this city. James Ward, of Long Island City, fell from the ferry boat Flushing at the foot of East Thirty-fourthst, yesterday and was drowned.

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The Bellevue Hospital Medical College Commencement will take place in Steinway Hall this evening. Algernon S. Sullivan will deliver the address to the graduates.

HANGING HIMSELF IN A LUMBER YARD, Anton Huber, a young German of No. 104 East Eighty-eighth-st. hanged himself in the lumber yard at the foot of East Seventy-ninth-st. on Tues-day night. His body was not discovered until yes-

Guiseppe Panizza, the handsome Italian, who was charged with being a bandit and was convicted of extortion, was arraigned yesterday before Recorder Smyth and sentenced to four years and six months in the State Prison.

A CONTEST AT HAND-BALL.

There was a con'est at hand-ball yesterday at Sweeney's Court, No. 159 East Thirty-fifth-st., between Philip Casey, of Brooklyn, and P. H. Smith, of St. Louis, and James Dunne and William Courtney, both of Brooklyn. Dunne and Courtney won by a score of 21, 7, 12, 21 and 21, to Casey and Smith's 20, 21, 21, 13 and 20.

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THE AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK.

The American Savings Bank, at Fifth-ave, and Forty-second-st., yesterday elected Elliott F. Shepard president, Colonel William L. Strong first vice-president, and Henry H. Van Dyck (formerly bank superintendent) second vice-president. John D. Crimmins and Herman O. Armour have also joined the Board of Trustees.

WILLING TO SELL TO THE CITY.

The owners of the water-front property, between One-hundred-and-fifty-ninth and One-hundred-and-sixty-second sts., on the North River, sent a communication to the Dock Commissioners yesterday, offering to sell it to the city for \$80,000. As Commissioner Laimbeer has asserted that the land belonged to the city, the matter was referred to him for myestigation. for investigation.

Two Oil Brokers Fall.

Two failures were announced at the New-York Mining Stock and National Petroleum Exchange yesterday. Thomas A. Patterson, formerly a member of the Cotton Exchange, and R. Rhett, of No. 16 Exchange Place, were unable to meet their liabilities, and 213,000 barrels of oil were bought in the puller. for them under the rule.

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ATTEMPT TO BUEN A FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.
William Meissner, employed by Henry Raab & Son, furniture manufacturers. Nos. 306, 308 and 310 Eleventh-ave., was arrested yesterday for attempting to set fire to the place on Monday night. His object was to obtain \$150, for which amount his tools were insured. He acknowledged his guilt, and was committed by Justice Patterson.

BOY BURGLARS CAPTURED.

Samuel Bradley, Thomas Hickey, Thomas Walsh, Harry Winters, Matthew Brady and Martin Lynch, all from nine to twelve years old, were yesterday committed by Justice Patterson, charged with breaking the window of Peter Celrich's grocery, at No. 258 Tenth-ave, and stealing fourteen cans of tomatoes. Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Chardfer, for purchasing them from the boys, were also held for examination.

FND OF THE FORTY-SECOND STREET RAILWAY, John E. Develin, special counsel to the Rapid Transit Commissioners, yesterday rendered an opinion that the Forty-second street Crosstown Kailway Company, not having begun the construction of its road within five years from the time of filing its articles of association according to law, "its corporate existence and powers have ceased."

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RECISTER'S OFFICE NOTES.

Cornelius Vanderbilt has purchased a house on the south side of Thirty-fourth-st., about twenty feet west of Park-ave., from Mrs. Annie Read for \$40,000. The Harlem and New-York Navigration Company has sold to Henry G. De Forest, for \$36,000, its wharf, buikhead, etc., at the foot of East One-hundred-and-thirtieth-st. The premises Nos. 31 and 33 Broadway have been sold to James D. Fish by Mr. and Mrs. Moss S. Phillips for \$250,000.

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SUNG HER FATHER-IN-LAW FOR SLANDER.

The examination in the suit for abandonment brought by Mrs. Carrie M. Miller against Hugh M. Miller, of No. 317 West Twenty-seventh-st., was continued yesterday in the Tombs Police Court. The Rev. Alexander Miller, father of the defendant, was served with a summons in a suit brought against him by Mrs. Miller for \$25,000 damages for sleader.

It was stated at the house of the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Eaton, last evening, that he had been suffering from nervous prostration, but was almost entirely recovered, so that he felt no disability. It was not on his account, it was said, that the Wendell Philips memorial meeting in Brooklyn, where he was expected to speak, was postponed, but it was on account of others not being able to be present.

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ATTRACTIONS OF BARNUM'S SHOW.

The "Greatest Show on Earth "has been further enriched by the arrival of a band of gennine Sioux Indians, among whom is Sitting Bull's child. Some Anatralian savages are soon to be here and will exhibit their extraordinary aptitude with the boomerang. Besides their boomerangish skill they are said to have a partiality for "cold missionary," to borrow Sydney Smith's phraseology. Their cannibalistic tendencies will, however, be held in check.

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PUNISHING FOLICEMEN.

The Police Commissioners yesterday dismissed Policemen Daniel McCarthy, of the Twelfth Precinct, and John Horan, of the Twenty-second Precinct for intoxication; and Policeman James Braik for absence from duty for more than a week. Policeman Thomas Kelly, of the Iwenty-ninth Presinct, was permitted to resign, and Patrolmen Farrell, of the Sanitary Squad, and Kiernan, of the I welfth Precinct, were fined \$100 each for being slightly under the influence of liquor.

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J. P. BILLUF & CO.'S ACTUAL ASSETS.

The seat of J. G. Billups, in the Cotton Exchange, will be sold on March 22. The schedules filed yesterday show the liabilities of Biliups & Co. to be \$50.50.187.27, the nominal assets \$732,375.49, and the actual assets \$1,650. The difference in the two classes of assets is due to the fact that \$501,871.98 of the nominal assets represents sums which have been pledged in loans. The amount of assets in the hands of the assignee is \$170,503.31, which represents notes and book accounts whose actual value is estimated at \$1,650.

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COMMINING TO PUNISH A SWINDLER.

A meeting of the varnish trade was held on March
4, at the office of The Hab, No. 323 Pearl-st., at
which it was decided to take steps for the punishment of a travelling swindler, thought to be Mark
R. Lazier, of Belleville, Ontario, who is under arrest
at Simcoo. A committee consisting of C. O. Wolcott and George W. W. Houghton was appointed to
urge the prosecution in Canada. They went to
Canada but have not yet returned. A fund of \$750
to push the matter was subscribed by the firms of
J. W. Masury & Son, Parrott Varnish Co., Edward
Smith & Co., Hab Publishing Co., Valentine & Co.,
Murphy & Co., Adolphus Keppelmann, Clarence
Brooks & Co., Felton, Rau & Sibley.

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Private William B. Kirchner, of Engine Company
No. 11, was selected by the Fire Commissioners,
yesterday, as the most deserving fireman to receive
the Bennett medal for courageous conduct in 1883.
On March 29, 1883, Kirchner rescued Mr. and Mrs.
James McCabe from the attic of the tenement house
No. 138 Eldridge-st., which was on fire. He was
obliged to carry the woman over the roof of an adjoining building and jump across an alley with the
woman in his atms. Kirchner at that time belonged
to Engine Company No. 17. His commanding
officer, Foreman Searle, reported that the rescue
was accomplished with great personal risk. The
medal will be presented to Kirchner by Governor
Cleveland at the Union Square plaza, on June 4.

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APPROVING THE ROOSEVELT BILL.

The German-American Independent Citizens' Club of the State and County of New-York met last evening at the hall of the Beethoven Macaneschor in Fifth-st. Certain proposed amendments to the platform and by laws of the association were discussed, but action was deferred. Resolutions were adopted approving the action of the Senate and Assembly in passing the Rooseveit bill, and embodying a request that the Governor sign it. The club heartify approved the bill introduced in the Assembly to prohibit the employment of children in factories, and expressed its gratification at the prospect of changing the time of manieion at the prospect of changing the time of munic-

Pay Inspector Caswell yesterday at the Navy Pay Office in State-st., opened the bids for supplying The Board of Trade met last night and was ad-

the sixty-one tons of steel plates, tubes, wheels, etc., for the turrets of the monitor Miantonomah. There were three bids, as follows: Milliken & Smith, of this city, \$10.722.55; The Standard Steel Casting Company, of Pennsylvania, \$9,638.79; A. P. Brown, to the Otis Steel Company, of Cleveland, \$17.667.39

Heavier freighted cars.
For statistical purposes, the Produce Exchange has adopted an increased average number of bushels of grain to car-loads arriving here. Wheat is now 525 bushels; corn, 550; oats, 950; rye, 550; mair, 950; barley, 625; field peas, 525; and flax-seed 525.

Miss Harvey, the young woman who was assaulted and gagged by the negro Jesse Williams in the Sloane Flats, at Thirty-second-st, and Broadway, last Saturday, is gradually recovering. On Tuesday the evil effect of the shock to her nervous system was made evident by an attack of brain fever, and for a time it was thought that she would die. Her physicians now pronounce her to be nearly out of danger.

THE WORK OF STREET CLEANING. Commissioner Coleman said yesterday that the work of cleaning the streets was being done as well as the weather would permit. All the plant used by Contractor Walton is now employed by him in the Second District, and the expense will be charged to the contractors, Messrs, Hayward & Duffy. This will continue until they are able to perform the work satisfactorily. As soon as the weather will permit the streets will be thoroughly cleaned.

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A BRAYE SERVANT GIRL COMPLIMENTED.

Sarah Lohenstein, a servant for William M. Stern, at No. 82 Delancey-st., left the house for a short time on March 6, and when ahe returned found that the door had been broken open and that a man, who afterward gave the name of William Lawrence, was collecting some jewelry with the evident intention of stealing it. The girl seized the thief, who struck her a severe blow, knocking her down. She held him until he was arrested by a policeman. A pick-lock was found in his possession. He pleaded guilty in the Court of General Sessions, and was sentenced yesterday to five years in the State prison. Recorder Smyth complimented the girl for her pluck and courage.

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The Lincoln Club met at the club house, No. 56
Clinton-place, last evening, and elected officers for
1884 as follows: Cornelius Van Cott, president;
John D. Lawson, John H. Dorn and C. Volney
King, vice-presidents; James H. Stevens, treasurer;
Alexander H. Keid, secretary; Andrew Kuinis,
John McKeever, Frederick A. Shields, William
Morgan and Thomas McKie, executive committee;
Benjamin A. Gioquel, Samuel G. Williamson, Gabriel Van Cott, Lawrence McDonald and John
Dooley, committee on admission; Thomas B. Clark,
Charles F. Clrich, James Jackson, Alexander McKeever and George Gregory, committee on Library
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CALLERS UPON THE ACTING MAYOR.

A delegation of the Irish societies, headed by Patrick Mallon, the Grand Marshal for St. Patrick's Day, called on acting Mayor Kirk yesterday and tendered an invitation to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to review the procession on March 17 at Union Square. President Kirk will call a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen on Friday to consider the matter. President Kirk had a number of callers on the occasion of his first day as acting Mayor. Among these were John Bigelow, Register Reilly, County Clerk Keenan, Justices Gorman and Steckler, Aldermen Grant, Jachne and Dempsey, and Coroner Kennedy.

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Frankfort-st., near Pearl, was crowded with men and women hurrying home from work, at 6 o'clock last evening, when the sound of a pistol shot was heard, and Thomas Lowery, a youth of nineteen, fell to the ground with a wound in the right ear.
James Kelly, a lad of about the same age, of No. 407 East Eighteenth-st., by whom the shot was fired, started to run away, but was captured by Officer Joseph D. Woodridge and taken to the Oak Street Station. Lowery, who lives in Flushing, L. I., was not dangerously wounded. He was conveyed to the Chambe s Street Hospital. Kelly said that he fired in self-defence, Both had been employed as laborers by Harper Brothers, but Kelly was discharged, and he declared that Lowery was the cause of his being dismissed.

BROOKLYN. BROOKLYN.

The Metropolitan Baseball nine has began pre-liminary practice in a hand-ball court. Last year with a population of 645,800 and 2,656 iiquor-shops, there were 12,841 arrests for drunken-

Persons returning from Florida are bringing young living alligators, about nine inches long, as delicate little souvenlrs of their sunny winter's so-The Brooklyn Club will give a dinner to Commo

dore Upshur, who is about to retire from command of the Navy Yard, on March 20.

The street-cleaning contractor has been directed o clean the streets over which the St. Patrick's

At the Philomathean concert this evening in Plymouth Church Judge Tourgee will make a brief address. Afterward there will be song and muste. Sheriff Lewis R, Stegman, who has suffered from nervous prostration for a considerable time, has sailed for Europe to be gone at least two months. Under Sheriff Hodgkinson will have charge of the

The appointment of ex-Senator John C. Perry as The appointment of ex-senator John C. Perry as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Wyoming Territory leaves vacant the position of counsel of the Police and Excise Department. Burton T. Beach, who actively aided in the re-election of Mayor Low last fall, is mentioned for the position. Conrad Roth for overseer of the poor.

The Oxford C ub has elected the following directors: A. C. Barnes, W. H. Lyon, William Schwarzwaelder, G. T. Gregory and G. C. Martin, It is surposed to enlarge the club house, at Lafayetteve, and South Oxford-st., at a cost of \$10,000.

Selney H. Stewart will apply to Index Product of the poor, of taxes, and control to the poor.

Conrad Roth for overseer of the poor.

Owen was damaged by fire. The oil lamp in the cellar became over-heated and the escaping gas ignited. The thames spread with great rapidity.

ROCKLAND COUNTY.

PLEBMONT.—An enthusiastic.

Selney H. Stewart will apply to Judge Pratt to-day to have the divorce case of Thornton against Thornton reopened. This is one of the cases in which a bogus divorce was issued by Munro Adams, the name of John G. Law as referee being substituted in an order of reference issued by Judge Pratt.

Judge Pratt.

The Young Democrats of Brooklyn purpose to give a free trade dinner on April 5 in the Assembly Rooms of the Academy of Music. Prominent Democrats from all parts of the country will be invited and General Slocum, Senators Vance and Beck, and ex-Governor Blackburn are expected to speak. It is thought that the Morrison bill will be approved. The Young Men's Democratic Club has the management of the dinner.

Edward Worden, a clerk employed by Labor.

Edward Worden, a clerk employed by John Tay-lor, at Court and Livingston sts., sent a letter to his employer, which was received yesterday morn-ing, saying that he was about to commit suicide. It is accounts were found to be short \$50. Mr. Tayfor thought that the would-be suicide had started for Texas to visit a brother, and a detective sent to Philadelphia found him there.

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Brooklyn Female Employment Society was held yesterday at the office, No. 93 Court-st. Mrs. A. A. Low, the president, who is Mayor Low's mother, presided. Between 150 and 200 women are provided with employment by the society every year. It derives the largest part of its income from subscribers who pay \$5 a year. Mrs. A. A. Low was re-elected president, and Mrs. Isabella Duniap superintendent—a position which she has held for thirty years.

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The Bedford Congregational Church on Sunday, when a committee was appointed to confer with the Rev. Dr. H. S. Carpenter as to calling a council to dissolve the pastoral relation, adopted resolutions expressing deep sorrow at the action taken by Dr. Carpenter, and great admiration at his qualities as pastor and preacher. He is under sixty years of age and is in excellent health. He retained his position at the carnest wish of the parishoners until the church property was sold. The churchibas not discussed the question of disbanding.

### NEWS TROM THE SUBURES.

JERSEY CITY. William McKenzie, age ten, and Frederick Golding, age twelve, were arrested in the Pennsylvania Railroad depot yesterday morning. They had run away from their homes in Chambersburg, a suburb of Trenton, with the intention of going west to "kill Indians," and were fully armed with revolvers and bowie knives. The boys were pleased at being arrested, as their joint capital was fifteen cents.

The door of Adolph Blanck's drug-store was not opened yesterday morning, and a policeman forced an entrance and found the druggist dead in bed. Death had resulted from heart disease. The body was taken to the morgue.

Charles Burgwarth, of No. 631 West Forty-second-st., New-York, was at Police Headquarters last evening in search of a Mrs. Miller. She came from Sarony, he explained, where she left several husbands, in May, 1882, and since her arrival here she has married three mea, the complainant being one of them, and deserted them after collecting everything of value in the house.

NEWARK NEWARK.

A special meeting of the Common Council has been called for to-morrow evening to make new appointments on the police force. The Republican lientenants have given up their badges and keys. The success attending the Roseville Improvement Association has caused the formation of similar organizations in the Thirteenth, Fifteenth and Seventh wards. It is proposed to organize taxpayers in all the wards to look out for local interests and to promote the election of competent and trustworthy men.

Mayor Haynes and the Aqueduct Commissioner Mayor Haynes and the Aqueduct Commissioners have been at variance for some weeks regarding appointments. The Mayor has the easting vote, the Board being equally divided politically, and has absented himself from several meetings. Last night Mayor Haynes was absent again and the appointments were made under an understanding among the Commissioners, as follows: Superintendent, George R. Gray; secretary, William Greathcad; superviser, Anthony P. Smith; inspector, J. Harvey Anderson; engineer, Philip Scanlon; assistant-secretary, F. W. Wismer.

The Board of Trade met last night and was all

dressed by Health Physician Mandeville, on the sanitary question.

NEW-JERSEY.

Matawan.—George Thomposon, the People's can-didate for constable, was elected on Tuesday. Riberwood.—Owing to the unpopularity of one of the Democratic roadmasters, who says that he was elected at the last town meeting, the residents of the road district will contest his election on the ground that the voters had no right to assign a roadmaster to a particular district.

HARRISON.—A meeting of citizens was held on Tuesday night to adopt means for a reduction in the price of gas, which is now \$3.50 per thousand. A petition was signed demanding the reduction. MONTCLAIR.—A fire occurred in a kitchen attached to the restaurant in the Morris building on Tuesday. An alarm wassounded from the First Presbyterian Church. The loss on stock was about \$500.

Morrisrown.-The township election passed off quietly on Tuesday, resulting in the success of the Republican ticket. The new Board of Freeholders will be ten Republicans and five Democrats..... The real estate market is lively.

UNION HILL.—The office of Gardner & Meeks, lumber dealers in Union st., was robbed on Tuesday night of a small sum of money. There were \$20,000 in notes and bills in the safe which were ot touched.

OHANGE.-Mrs. Collins, an Irish woman, age ORANGE.—Mrs. Collins, an Irish woman, age eighty-four, for a long time was supported by the Guild of St. Mark's Church, in order to keep her from the almshouse. The old woman expressed a longing to go to Ireland to die and a purse was made up to send her there. She sailed on February 2. A letter has been received by the Guild announcing her safe arrival. . . . Seven cases, fourteen hoxes and twelve barreis of clothing, collected by the church societies, yesterday were shipped to the Western flood sufferers. . . . The directors of the Essex County Masonic Mutual Life Insurance Company held a meeting last uight.

LONG ISLAND. FLUSHING.—The trustees of the village have asked for an appropriation of \$3,000 for the enlargement of the Town Hall. The Board of Town Officers has granted their request. It will be voted upon by the people at the Spring election.

College Point.—The strike of the silk ribbon weavers has practically ended, the operators having resumed work yesterday.

QUOGUE.—John Gilsey, who built a summer residence last year at a cost of \$15,000, is now building stables to cost \$3,000.

STATEN ISLAND.

New-Brighton.—The Staten Island Rapid Transit Commission, appointed to appraise the value of property to be taken for the railroad, vesterday allowed \$3,000 damages to the Sailors' Sung Harbor. ALONG THE SOUND.

NEW-HAVEN.—The Bench Show is represented from Bridgeport by a kennel with six varieties, by Dr. Martin; a kennel by F. Bullen; two pugs, by Sheriff Crosby; a spaniel, by W. E. Disbrow; and a kennel by Luke White.

WESTPORT.-The work on the Staples Free Academy is proceeding. Academy is proceeding.

SOUTH NORWALK.—The Common Council has passed an ordinance forbidding policy-playing within the city limits, fixing the penalty at \$25. Keepers of policy-shops are to be subject to a fine of \$85.... The last week in June has been fixed for the graduating exercises of the high school. ... Fire destroyed a dwelling on Tuesday belonging to A. Dickerman.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

UNION CORNERS.—J. Stanley's house was de stroyed by fire on Tuesday night.

New-Rochette.—The Democrats on Tuesday night nominated Charles H. Roosevelt for supervisor; Michael J. Dillon for receiver of taxes, and Conrad Roth for overseer of the poor.

PIERMONT.—An enthusiastic mass meeting was held last night in Huddock's Hall, under the auspices of the Law and Order Association. Fortyone persons signed the Constitution. Addresses were made by Robert Graham, the Rev. W. C. Stitt and Excise candidate Abram Blanveir. The better element of the town is thoroughly aroused and will turn out in force at the poirs on Tuesday.

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